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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**

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HOUSING AND FIELD DEVICE

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the Office electronic filing system on February 7, 2007.

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2006 for the above-identified application.
2. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of August 7, 2006, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on February 7, 2007. Please charge the **\$1020.00** extension fee to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any other fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,



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